



**HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
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MEDIA ALERT**

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**Press Conference: It's Time to "Change Your
Clocks, Change Your Batteries" !**

WHAT: HFD will remind citizens to change the batteries in their smoke alarms when they change their clocks this weekend.

WHEN: Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Fire Station 25 at 3902 Scott (Key Map 533D)

DETAILS: An average of three children die per day in the US and 80 percent of these homes don't have working smoke alarms and according to the National Fire Protection Association, 92% of all homes in America have smoke detectors but 1/3 of these do not work.

Checking your smoke alarm and changing the battery is one of the simplest things you can do to protect your family.